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BERARDI'S CATALOGUE

OF

Dahlias Gladiolus

1929

FRANK BERARDI
Originator and Grower
Little Silver, New Jersey

General Information.

Please read carefully before ordering.

- Order Early. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the variety selected should be sold out. Please write your name and address plainly.
- Stock. All of our dahlia orders will be filled with strong divisions of field grown tubers. All gladiolus bulbs will be of good blooming size.
- Forwarding. We begin to fill our dahlia orders just as early as the clumps can be safely divided in the Spring, and as the weather will permit of shipment. Gladiolus can be shipped either in the Spring or Fall.
- Substitutions. We do not substitute unless directed to do so. If late in the season, we suggest that you indicate a second choice.
- Terms. Cash should accompany order unless satisfactory credit references are given. Remit by Postal Money Order from Canada and other foreign countries.
- **Postage.** All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be delivered prepaid to all points reached by Parcel Post. On orders of less than \$1.00 add 25 cents for postage.
- Guarantee. We exercise every care to ship only first-class stock, but give no warranty, expressed or implied and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any seeds, bulbs, roots or tubers sent out by us. We are anxious to satisfy all of our customers and will gladly make replacement of refund purchase price of any article that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in good growing condition. Please notify us at once if shipment should not arrive in satisfactory condition. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms no sale is made, and they must be returned at once and the money will be refunded.

FRANK BERARDI,

FOREWORD.



VER TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO, while still a boy. I started growing flowers. That early love of flowers has caused me to study them and their habits, interesting me to such an extent that I started to grow them for a livelihood.

Gladiolus and Dahlias have ever been my favorites. The former gives beautiful blooms in the early summer while the latter produces wonderful flowers until frost—the two furnishing the happy gardener with blooms throughout practically the entire summer and fall seasons.

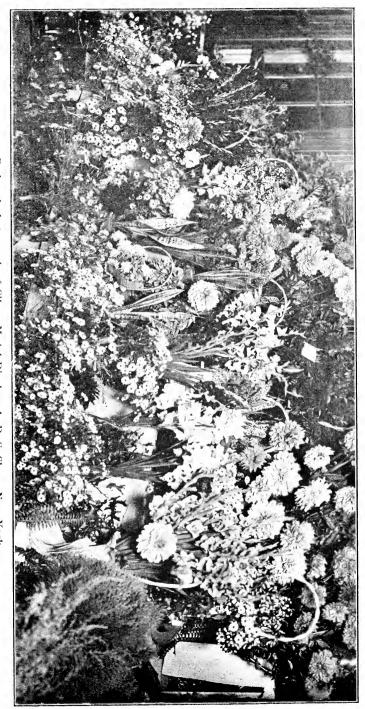
It has always been my desire to furnish my customers with the best grown bulbs and plants at reasonable prices. Because of this policy a following of regular customers has been built up, and is growing steadily each year.

I wish to call your attention to my originations in Dahlias, viz: Joseph Verdi, and Joseph Garibaldi, also my 1929 collection offers in Gladiolus. All of these are fully described in this catalogue.

I assure you that extreme care is exercised in keeping my stock pure and true to name.

With a large supply of well grown tubers, bulbs and plants to offer for this season, I now look forward with keen pleasure to helping others in the enjoyment of Nature's Floral gifts.

Respectfully yours,



Reduced photograph of Silver Medal Display, A. D. S. Show, New York.

DAHLIAS.

Abbreviations: C .- Cactus; H. C .- Hybrid Cactus: D. or Dec .- Decorative; H.D.-Hybrid Decorative; P.-Peony; D. P.-Decorative Peony.



Joseph Verdi.

1929 INTRODUCTIONS.

JOSEPH VERDI.—Dec. (Berardi). This is a very beautiful dahlia. color is pale rose pink, shading to deep rose pink in center of the flower. flower is full 8 inches in diameter and $\hat{4}^{1}$ 2 inches deep. Has remarkable keeping quailties, remaining in good condition a week or longer after the flower is full blown. Never sheds its petals neither when left on the plant or when cut, making it particularly desirable for cut flowers. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, attaining to a height of 4 to 5 feet and over. It is a heavy prolific bloomer with heavy refined foliage and is free from attacks of leaf hoppers. Tuber, each \$5.00. Plants. each \$2.50.

MRS. F. E. HASLER.—Dec. (Berardi). A beautiful dahlia whose color is light pink shading to pale lilac with lemon vellow at base of petals. The blossoms are perfect in form, holding center to the last. The plant is 4 to 5 feet tall. Flower 6 to 7 inches wide and 4 inches deep with long strong stems. A good keeper and splendid for cut flowers and decoration. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.

NOVELLO.—H. B. (Berardi). This beautiful bright scarlet, with tipped silvery white dahlia was exhibited at Newark, N. J. Show, also at Long Branch and Madison Square Garden, where it attracted much attention and received much favorable comment. An early bloomer, growing 4 to 41/2 feet tall. Flower is 4 to 5 inches wide and 2½ inches deep, with long stiff stems. A good keeper and of dark green foliage. This novelty dahlia is ideal for basket and decoration. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.



Joseph Garibaldi.

JOSEPH GARIBALDI.—H. D. (Berardi). This beautiful carmine colored dahlia was exhibited at the 1927 American Dahlia Society, New York, where it attracted more than its share of attention and received much favorable comment. The color is a rich lustrous carmine with lustrous purplish reverse. Flower is full nine inches in diameter, always full centered and is borne on strong stiff stems, high above the foliage and look you right in the face. Plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, wide spreading, attaining to a height of 5 to 6 feet. Foliage is dark green, of leathery-like substance making it practically immune to injury from attacks of leaf hoppers. Certified by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1926. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

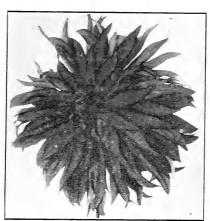
ISABEL BERARDI.—D. (Berardi). This fine dahlia is of a bright daphne pink, with a slight shading of light orange yellow on edge of petals, presenting the appearance of an orange halo throughout the whole flower. Flower is large, reaching a maximum size of eight inches in diameter, and four inches in depth. Plant is a strong grower reaching a height of five and a half to six feet. Wide spreading and very prolific in blooms. An early and continuous bloomer, and flowers are always full centered to the very last of the season.

Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

MARTHA KEMP.—H.D. This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to deep apricot yellow at base of petals. Flowers are full 8 inches in diameter, and 6 inches deep, and of remarkable keeping qualities, remaining in good condition a week or longer after the flower is full blown. Never sheds its petals, neither when left on the plant or when cut, making it particularly desirable for cut flower purposes on this account.

Plant is a strong healthy grower, reaching a height of 6 feet and over, and is an early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but with more

refined foliage. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.



Fort Monmouth

FORT MONMOUTH .- H. C. One of the giants of the dahlia world, that

created much sensational interest in all the big Shows the past season.

The predominating color of this giant H. C. is a rich wine, with an underlying tone brilliant crimson maroon with slight bluish violet tone at tips of petals. Flowers are well formed, full centered, of true hybrid cactus type and of immense size, attaining to a diameter of 12 to 14 inches and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Flower does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut.

Plant is a strong healthy grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, and to date has been immune to injurious attacks of leaf hopper. Prolific bloomer from early to late, and it is no uncommon thing to see 5 and 6

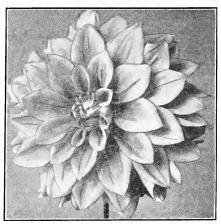
giant blooms on a plant at a time.

Winner of first prize in the class for the largest bloom in diameter at the 1927 Trenton, N. J. Dahlia Society Show, and came within one of winning the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes Prize, at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York. Awarded many Sweepstakes prizes for the largest and best blooms, also numerous Class Prizes in the 1928 Shows. Tubers. each \$10.00. Plants. each \$5.00.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER .- D. Best violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich napthaline violet, with an underlying tone of royal purple. lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals. Flower is nearly perfect in form as possible, is a true decorative, and of massive proportions, attaining to a diameter of 10 inches and over, and to a depth of 6 to 7 inches. Stems long and stiff, holding the flower erect well above the foliage. Flower does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, of wide spreading habit, attaining to a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage is bright green, tough leathery like, and it is practically immune to damage from attacks of leaf hoppers. An early and prolific bloomer. One of the most outstanding dahlias of the year. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.-H.D. (Broomall), A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this gloriolus Dahlia would be difficult to imagine. No picture or description of this Giant among Giants can do it justice. It's in a class all its own, and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect, the immense blooms are full to the center, and produce in abundance until frost. Height 4 feet. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.

FORDHOOK BRIDESMAID .- Dec. Amaranth-pink, shading to white at the base of each petal. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.



Martha Kemp

YELLOW BEAUTY.—(Wood). This remarkably fine yellow dahlia will unquestionably be as popular in the yellow class as Jersey's Beauty is in the pink. Its behavior was watched closely the past 3 years, and it has made good under all conditions. It has the attributes of a perfect dahlia.It is a commercial dahlia yet can be grown to 9 inches across, and from 4 to 5 inches in depth. It has long, but more slender stem than its parent (Jersey's Beauty) and the same wide spreading habit, and a plant pinched once or twice can carry eight to twelve perfect flowers, none less than 6 inches in diameter. Stems are stiff, holding the flowers erect, high above the foliage, and at a proper angle for vase work. A vase of twenty or more blooms make a picture of perfect beauty, as there is no bleaching of the rear petals as is so frequently seen in the pinks and reds. Tubers, each \$15.00. Plants, each \$7.50.

CALIZONA.—D. (Broomall). Deep rich yellow. The large flowers which are of very distinct shape stand boldly on splendid stems, making it one of the conspicuous Dahlias in its color class. Six feet. Tubers, each \$4.00. Plants, each \$2.00...

GRANDOLA .- D. (Broomall). Brilliant orange medium size blooms held erect on fine stems. The variety is certain to become a popular cut flower. A dahlia that attracts immediate attention. 5 feet. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

MARION BROOMALL.-H.C. (Broomall). This descendant of the well known variety, Gladys Sherwood, is a wonderfully beautiful pink and white. It is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. 5 feet. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

MIRAFLORA.—C. (Broomall). White tinted violet pink. The petals are long, straight and rather narrow. This varitey might be called a Giant Delicatissima, the flowers eight to ten inches in diameter without disbudding, are borne profusely on first class stems. There is no other dahlia like it. 4 feet. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

LA RODA.—Dec. (Broomall). This large silvery rose-pink was one of the outstanding dahlias in our gardens the past season, and was much admired by the many visitors who were looking for the beautiful in dahlias. The flowers are very large, well formed and are held erect on strong stems. Plant, a strong vigorous grower, wide spreading, and not subject to injury by insects. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

FORDHOOK GOLDCREST .- D. We consider this the most outstanding novelty of the year. Perfect flower carried on perfect stems, with the blooms held stiffly above all foliage. The color is a beautiful autumn tint. combining shades of yellow, salmon-pink and rose, creating a most spectacular color effect. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.

FORDHOOK SPRAY.—D. A real rose beauty. A shade that is always admired. The blooms are well formed, of large size and borne on long straight rigid stems. A suffusion of silver cast over the flower gives additional charm to the tyrian-pink undertone. The petals are heavily suffused with white near the base, unsurpassed for garden decoration. Plants grow about 412 feet tall. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants each \$1.25.

WATCHUNG SUNRISE .- D. (Smith). For two years in succession Watchung Sunrise has created a sensation. At the A. D. S. Show New York, in 1926, it was given a special award of merit and this year it won as the best dahlia of New Jersey variety. It is a decorative of golden amber with reverse of petal showing rose pink. Each petal has a narrow clear margin of rose pink. It is not only one of the most unusual dahlias in color but in form as well. The flower is large and deep with the back petals curving almost to the stem. It has received the praise of judges, show visitors and lovers generally. Tubers, each \$7.50. Plants, each \$3.75.

ALTAMONT.-D. (Kemp). Rose pink. deepening to American Beauty rose ALTAMONT.—D. (Kemp). Rose pink, deepening to American beauty rose toward the center of the flower. The flower is large, averaging eight inches and over in diameter, full Decorative type, with long slightly curled petals, giving the individual blooms a very artistic finish. The flower is practically sunproof and is never unsightly even when past its best. Plant very much resembles Jersey's Beauty in habit, but is a somewhat stronger grower, very healthy, and an early and abundant bloomer. Its tall growing habit, with its long slender stalks makes it possible to cut the bloom with stems 6 to 8 feet in length. A splendid become and one of the best exhibition varieties ever originated.

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Altamont was entered in just one competitive class in the shows season of 1925, and won the Sweepstakes prize for the best Dahlia of any type in competition with most of the best varieties in America. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE.—D. (Peacock). This is one of the truly remarkable dahlias of the year: true deep yellow, that will show up yellow, under artifical light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flowers from facing too upright. A free and continuous bloomer, with perfectly full centers until killed down by frost.

Plant is a very strong, sturdy grower, and in my observations of it the past season I believe it is the greatest yellow dahlia ever introduced. It is in a class

by itself.

This is the Dahlia that was featured by the nation-wide newspaper service. together with Belle of Springfield as the "largest and smallest Dahlias in the world." The bloom held by Miss Orlando. and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was 1414 inches in diameter. Stock limited. Tubers, each \$15.00. Plants. each \$7.50.

MY MARYLAND.-H. C. (Downs). No description, accurate as it may be. can do justice to this beautiful H. C. of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped ivory, and are pointed and whorled and twisted in a dainty attractive manner all their own. The flower is large, stem good, and the plant is rugged with leather-like foliage.

My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best un-disseminated seedling at the Atlantic City Show, where it also won the Achievement Medal of Garden and Home Builder Magazine, as the best un-disseminated H. C. seedling. Certificated at Storrs, Conn. Trial Gardens. Tubers, each \$10.00 Plants, each \$5.00.

JANE COWL.—D (Downs). The deep massive blooms are of a bronzy buff and gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Petals are broad, just enough twist to add to the refinement so often lacking in the largest dahlias. A stem of unusual stength holds this giant decorative over a plant of ideal growth, while the foliage is thick leathery kind that insects seldom injure. This dahlia, the sensational seedling at the A. D. S. Show, New York, the past season which Jane Cowl officially opened by choosing it the (The un-named seedling) to be named for her. At this Show it was awarded the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes Medal; also first for the best undisseminated un-named seedling. Certificated at the Storrs Conn. Trial Gardens. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants each \$5.00 Plants, each \$5.00.

ADDA PATTERSON.—H. C. (Kemp). One of the best, if not the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlia to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower reaching a height of 7 feet. The large blooms are held well bove the foliage on stiff stems that can be cut four or five fest in length. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. An all around white dahlia that will win in the keenest competition. Scored 87. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

ELLINOR VANDEVEER .- D. (Seal). An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of good depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptional long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Highly recommended, doing especially well in the East. Tubers, each \$1.50. Plants, each \$1.00.

FARNCOT.—C. Introduced by Mr. Geo. Fraser. The colors of this distinct Dahlia are aster purple tipped white. The plant is an unusually good grower, and exceedingly prolific, being loaded with its medium size blooms all through the season. Tubers each \$1.50. Plants, each \$1.00.

DERRILL W. HART.-D. (Broomall-Success). This fine Dahlia attracted much attention from the many visitors to our gardens the past season. Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red in cool weather, almost copper color. The large well formed brilliantly coored flowers are held erect on fine stems, well above the foliage. A fine dahlia that you will be proud to have in your garden. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

NATURE'S MASTERPIECE.-D. A most elegant rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metalic bronze, blended into one color. suffused with mulberry. In addition to this, is held erect on 20 to 30 inch stems. Plant is a robust grower, and very prolific. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.

ELIZA CLARKE BULL.—D. A wonderfully good pure white decorative, one of the largest and deepest of its class, of perfect form with just sufficient irregularity to prevent any stiffness in formation of the flowers which are carried on strong firm stems. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.—D. A large most pleasing decorative chosen by Miss Wilson at the 1924 New York Show to bear her name. The flower has large broad petals well placed, each petal terminating in a point. Color opalescent pink with reverse of deeper shell pink. This gives a delicate colored flower a distinctive richness. Medium height plant with flowers on extra long stems well out from foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Dahlia Society of New Jersey Trial Grounds 1925. Tubers, each \$2.00. Plants, each \$1.00.

ELITE GLORY.—D. (Kennedy). This great decorative has been the sensation of the Eastern Shows the past four year's. Its giant flowers of rich, brilliant red was the most spectacular of Dahlias, and the past season added to its long list of awards. This great red dominated the red decorative classes wherever shown. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.

CASPER G. WARE.—D. (Dahliadel-Bowen, 1926). We are proud to introduce this new decorative, as it is the finest new dahlia that has come to our attention this season. Flowers are large, usually 8 to 10 nehes across, regularly formed and produced profusely on stong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. To those looking for a real novelty we can heartily recommend this variety, as it has exceptional exhibition and commercial qualities. Tubers, each \$2.00. Plants. each \$1.00.

CHARLES STRATTON .- D. A grand exhibition variety. A fluffy dahlia that has been awarded many prizes in the state of New Jersey, for size of flower, and artistic coloring. The color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. Stiff upright stems, one of the best. Tubers, each \$1.00.

ELITE SURPRISE .- D. Classed as a decorative, but has the appearance of a hybrid cactus. The large spectrum red blooms are held well above a vigorous growing bush, on long rigid stems. A continuous and abundant bloomer throughout the season. A fine dahlia that will become a great favorite with all who like the brilliant red colors.

Awarded first prize in the Court of Honor, at the New Jersey State Show. Atlantic City, 1927, for the best bloom of any type, of eastern origin. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

ELKRIDGE.—H. C. (Griffiths). This beautiful Hybrid Cactus won the Garden Magazine Sweepstakes at the New York Show 1926, for the best variety never before exhibited at New York. It is exceptionally finely formed flower. The color is clear white. The petals are gracefully curved and of good substance. Elkridge also won the best white bloom prize at Trenton. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

JERSEY'S EMPRESS .- D. Color is rich anthracene violet. Large flowers of pleasing formation and great depth. Narrow, wavy petals. Practically sun proof. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

JERSEY'S IDEAL.—D. The color of this beautiful variety is best described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer layender. Flowers face upward on top of stem, the long petals drooping over the stem, make a flower of great depth. A vigorous grower, free bloomer and ideal stem. One of the best of 1926 introductions. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

JERSEY'S SUPREME.-D. A pleasing shade of clear Laelia pink. Flowers of medium size and good form. A free bloomer. Stems slender, but stiff and wiry. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants each \$1.25.

JERSEY'S SOVERIGN.—D. A new shade of color which is hard to describe. It is a self color and the nearest we can come to it with the help of Ridgeway's Color Chart is a salmon orange. A strong vigorous grower, with dark thick foliage. Flowers of good size and with good stiff stems. Tubers, each \$1.50. Plants, each \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEACON .- (Waite). A decided novety of Chinese Scarlet with tan reverse giving a two-toned effect. Wonderful exhibition flower. Awarded silver medal, best new seedling. New York Hort. Society, 1924. Tubers. each \$1.50. Plants, each \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY.—D. (Waite. 1924). This famous dahlia has made good wherever grown. It is the finest pink dahlia in existence. The flowers are perfect in shape, on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. A splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Tubers, each \$1.00.

SEAL OF CONNECTICUT .- D. (Alling). One of the finest colored yellow Decoratives. It was good in every Eastern Show, and spectacular in some. It is very large, with clear golden yellow color of most pleasing appearance. It held its own in a year when yellows came thick and fast—Garden Magazine. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50. MARMION.—D. (Mastick). Color pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same hue around each petal enhances its beauty and gives it an unusual, but beautiful appearance. The enormous flowers are borne on long cane like stems which hold them erect. One of the greatest Dahlias in existence. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75. Tuber stock very limited.

GLORY OF MONMOUTH.—D. (Kemp). Eosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in dahlias. The plant is semi dwarf in habit, wide spreading and very sturdy. The flowers, (6 to 8 inches wide and over 4 inches in depth) are on long, very strong stems and are produced in great profusion and take about 10 days to open fully to center. The texture of the perfect decorative petals is very rich and pleasing. Glory of Monmouth is a wonderful garden and exhibition variety and due to its heavy texture I have found it to be as good a keeper, as any dahlia in existence. If you want a beautiful new dahlia, I recommend it highly. Do not pinch back. Score 86. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.

AMARILLO GRANDE.—H.D. Light yellow, with broad petals and enormous flowers which are produced in great abundance. 4 feet. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.—D. (Burns). From Garden Magazine—An interesting Dahlia with an interesting history. Originated in San Quinton Prison's Garden Beautiful in California. It won the Heller Prize at San Francisco in 1925. Its form alone makes it a distinctive flower, with the large center and wide petals. The color is a bright yellow with tints of green—a more interesting color than the description as it gives an unusually warm tone to the flower. It is a most effective decorative for combination with pinks or orange colors. Tubers, each \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

ELITE PEACH.—D. (Kennedy). The December number of Garden and Home Builder, in its review of the best dahlias seen at the 1927 mid-season shows, mentions this beautiful dahlia in the following praise-worthy manner. An outstanding dahlia at New York, Trenton and Red Bank, and at the latter place, won the prize in the pink class in a fine lot of entries. The color is a clear peach blossom pink, almost salmon but a one-tone flower of exquisite charm and beauty. A gem in the garden and for house decoration. Tubers, each \$2.00. Plants, each \$1.00.

EMMA MARIE.—H.C. (Dahliadel). A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many dahlias. A robust grower, producing deep, full-centered blooms averaging 8 inches in diameter on 3 to 4 foot stems in ordinary field culture. Tubers, each \$1.00.

SALBACK'S WHITE.—D. A superb white decorative of perfect form. Full and deep and of wonderful substance. Excellent stems; blooms profusely; one of the whitest dahlias in commerce. Tubers, each \$4.50. Plants, each \$2.25.

ELKRIDGE BEAUTY.—D. A waxy petaled dahlia of a beautiful combination of tan and cream, with just enough rose tints to give it distinction. Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.

ELKRIDGE PEARL.—D. This will be a very popular variety either for exhibition or garden. True to name—it is beautiful pink and white. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.

ROBERT TREAT.—D. (Mueller). It is a most pleasing American Beauty rose color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across, 4 to 5 inches in depth. Plants are strong growers and prolific. Tubers, each \$1,00,

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- VENUS .- D. Soft creamy white suffused lavender. Tubers, each 75 cents.
- COURON D'OR.—D. A beautiful yellow shaded orange dahlia. The flower is extra large, a splendid keeper and excellent for exhibition purposes. One of the best foreign varieties. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.
- SAGAMORE.-D. (Badetty). The color is a bright gold with tints of salmon at center of flower. The color is Sagamore's own and gives the flower its distinctive charm. A many time prize winner. Tubers, each \$1.00.
- JUDGE MAREAN .- D. Very large flower of perfect decorative type. The color is rather difficult to describe, being a combination of salmon-pink, orange and gold. Tubers, each \$1.00.
- AMBASSADOR.—C. (Broomall). A large flower of pleasing form: color is a soft, yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink: a stiff upright stem. A great prize winner. Tubers, each \$1.00.
- SOLE MIO .- H.D. A very large hybrid of brilliant yellow shading deeper towards the center. Excellent stems. Blooms freely. Tubers. each \$1.00.
- SUN MAID.—H.C. (Spacher). The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of bloom, which are immense in size and perfect throughout the entire season. Extra long stiff stems. Tubers, each \$2.00. Plants, each \$1.00.
- PRIMULA REX.—D. (Broomall). Very light cream or primrose color: one of the best of its kind in existence: the flowers are immense with every good quality; medium grower. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.
- FRANCIS LOBDELL.—H.C. (Waite). A very large hybrid cactus in a most pleasing color combination—an attractive cluster of white petals at the center with surrounding petals of clear mallow pink shading to white at tips. One of the finest vases at the Philadelphia Show last year was of this dainty flower. The blossoms are large, perfect of form, holding center to the last. The bush is low growing and free blooming, making this a splendid bedding variety. The stems are like pieces of cane. A beautiful dahlia for cutting and exhibition. Tubers, each \$1.00.
- TRENTONIAN.-D. (Fisher & Masson). A large flower of an Indian skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for either garden or exhibition on account of its size, stem and color. Tubers. each \$1.50.
- MORDELLA.—D. (King). A real art dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Its large blossoms are held above the foliage on long, graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers. Tubers, each \$2.00. Plants, each \$1.00.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.—D. (Marean). A universal favorite. Color a clear lilac rose. Plant is a tall grower and flowers are large on straight stems. Tubers, each 50 cents.
- FORDHOOK RADIANCE.—Bright peach-red blooms suffused with metallic bronze and just a supicion of salmon on the outer petals. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.
- FORDHOOK BRIDESMAID .- Dec. A real beauty and worthy of all the praise bestowed upon it by visitors to our farms. Lovely amaranth pink, shaded white, especially toward the base of the petals. Fine, strong stems and very large blooms. Tubers. each \$5.00. Plants. each \$2.50.

FORDHOOK VICTORY.—Giant flowers, well formed, and carried on strong, sturdy stems. The color is a rich shade of tyrian rose. The petals are well placed and of substantial texture. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.

FORDHOOK PEARL.-H.C. Deep creamy white blooms with the base of the inner petals viridine yellow. Of exquisite form and remarkable grace. Blooms early, freely, and continuously, carrying its flowers on long wiry stems. A magnificent and huge Dahlia, awarded Certificate of Merit, New Jersey Dahlia Society. Tubers, each \$3.00. Plants, each \$1.50.

POMPON DAHLIAS.

ARIEL-Orange buff.

DEE-DEE-Very small, well formed, pale lilac flowers.

ERNEST HARPER—Cherry red, very neat and beautiful.

GLOW-Light rose or coral color, perfect form; one of the best.

JOE FETE-An exceedingly fine white for all purposes.

LITTLE HERMAN-Dark red, with each petal tipped white. A very dainty and striking Pom.

REGULUS-A beautiful cerise purple.

DARKSOME-The best dark red or maroon.

DEW DROP-White tipped lavender. Very pretty.

MIDGET-Salmon, suffused with viclet. An exquisite variety.

ROSEA-Rosy lavender, small and of perfect formation.

SUNSET-Orange. Very small, and fine for exhibition.

Price, 50 cents per tuber; \$5 per dozen, postpaid.

1928 DAHLIA WINNINGS.



A recent winning.

SILVER MEDAL on fifty square feet display, and BRONZE MEDAL on vase of Dahlias, at Newark, New Jersey.

FIRST PRIZE on best 25 varieties, Long Branch, New Jersey.

FIRST PRIZE on Vase of Dahlias, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

GOLD MEDAL on 100 square feet display, Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

GLADIOLUS WINNINGS.

Eight FIRST PRIZES, three SECOND PRIZES and the Best Seedling in the Show, at Vineland, N. J.

SILVER TROPHY for the Best Display on Fifty Square Feet, at Camden, N. J.

SECOND PRIZE on Vase of GLADIOLUS, at Perth Amboy, N. J.

SECOND PRIZE on Vase of Gladiolus, at Perth Ambov, N. J.

No. 1.

No. 2.

\$.40

GLADIOLUS.

Except where noted first size bulbs mean 1 to 112 inches; second size bulbs

mean 1 to 114 inches. Six sold at dozen rate.		
Prices on bulbs, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6: in quantities upon application: also bulblets.	es of 100 and ove	r, given
A. W. HUNT.—Very large scarlet of the Princeps of unusual merit. One of the best in its class and color Each	No. 1	No. 2. 8 .20 2.00
IDAMAE.—(Salbach). Very large wide open ivor petals overlaid Tyrian rose pencilings and throat marfine placement, tall vigorous grower. A good Glad. you Each	rkings. Good su u will like. No. 1. \$.30	Lower bstance. No. 2, \$.25 2.25
FERN KYLE.—(Kund). Rich cream colored flower and excellent substance and heavily ruffled. Plant is a ent spike. A good one. 80 days.	tall grower, with	n excell-
each		No. 2. \$.20 2.00
GLENDALE.—(W.B.D.) Inner petals rhodamine puto throat; outer petals tyrian rose blended and stipled purple; 5 to 7 open at a time. 86 days.	arple blended tyr rose red and ar	ian rose naranth
Each		No. 2. \$.10 1.40
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.—(Diener). Light geraneum ter. Flower large, heavily ruffled. Well built spike, and decorative variety. 107 days.	pink; flame scar A splendid ex	let cen- hibition
Each Dozen		No. 2. \$.10 1.25
COWEES SCARLET WONDER.—Numerous new lus have been introduced the past few years, but Scarl place as one of the best reds in commerce. It is a stron height of four to five feet, with broad dark green foliag great, rich velvety scarlet flery crimson flowers, six inch 90 days.	et Wonder maint ng grower attaini ge. and compact s	tains its ing to a spike of
	\$.10	No. 2. \$.07 .75
MR. W. H. PHIPPS.—(Diener). La France pink, or rose, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very ligh with ruby. Individual flowers are of enormous size, with ruby. Cladiolas of unusual merit. 90 days	tly striped and s	peckled

A master Gladiolus of unusual merit. 90 days.

Each ______\$.50



Pink Wonder.

PINK WONDER.—(Kemp, 1921). First prize, Boston and New York, August, 1921. This is a wonderful Gladiolus, the largest and finest pink variety ever introduced. It is a very strong vigorous grower attaining to a height of 4½ feet, often producing 17 to 19 blooms to the spike, four and five massive flowers open at one time, many of them measuring 61/2 inches in diameter, very decorative for garden and house, and splendid for forcing, producing exhibition blooms of the high-est quality. The color is a soft La France Pink, flaked Geranium pink. Chartreuse yellow in the throat, overlaid with rose feathering. A very pleasing color combination that is much admired by all. Bountiful producer of sound bulblets that grow. 67 days.

No	. 1.	No. 2.
Each\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	.70	.60

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.—(Deinelr). Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. One of the largest flowered varieties in existence. Flowers are wide open, and well set on long spikes. A noble

Glad that should be in every collection. 90 days. Each _____\$.25 \$.20

GOLDEN MEASURE.—(Kelway). This in my opinion is the best all around yellow Gladiolus ever imported from Europe and for many years stood at the top of the list in the yellow section. The flower is medium to large, of a deep pure yellow, of excellent substance, and a good keeper when cut. Plant tall and vigorous. 100 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	.10	\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.75

TYCKO ZANG.--(Austin). Blooms are a clear shade of salmon pink with a brilliance unsurpassed, and seldom if ever equalled under artificial light. Flowers are extra large of good substance, and well placed on the tall sturdy spike. 76 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.30	\$.25
Dozen	3.50	2.50

GOLD DROP .- (Kund). Pure deep yellow with fine red line on lower petals; finely ruffled; one of the best.

	110. 1.	110. 2.
Each		\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.70

E. J. SHALOR.—(Kund). A beautiful, pure deep rose pink; large blooms. A leader in the Rose Pink class, 83 days.

	No. 1.	NO. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	1,00	.75
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ALICE TIPLADY .- Brilliant orange saffron large flower: very choice. A good forcing variety. 69 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	.90	.60

ANNA EBERIUS .- (Diener). Dark, velvety raspberry purple, shading to deeper hue in throat. Flowers large, wide open, and are borne on a straight, well built spike four feet high. 85 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each		\$.07
	1.00	.70

BARON HULOT .- Royal purple bordering on blue; best of all the purple shaded varieties. 100 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	3 .10	\$.08
Dozen	1.00	.75

CRIMSON GLOW .- Large brilliant crimson, A fine variety and one of the best reds in commerce. 94 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each		\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.65



Mrs. F. C. Peters.

BETTY DARNELL.—(Kemp, 1923) This splendid variety is a seedling of Buttercup crossed with Pink Wonder and has all the good qualities of both parents to recommend it. The color is a light canary yellow, shading to a golden yellow in the throat. Flowers are wide open $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter, four and five open at a time, well placed on a tall graceful spike. Strong healthy grower, and a bountiful producer of good sound bulblets. 61 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each		\$.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00

DR. F. E. BENNETT.—Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most flery red imaginable. Flowers of the very largest size with many opening at once. Exceptionally well placed on the stem.

Most perfect red we have ever seen. 77 days

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each		\$.30
Dozen	3.75	3.25

EVELYN KIRTLAND.—(Austin). A most beautiful shade of rose pink, darker at the edges, lightening to shell pink in the throat, with brilliant scarlet blotch in the throat entire flower showing a glistening sparkling luster. Very fine 73 days

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each		\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.60

HERADA .- (Austin). Clear, sparkling mauve, with deeper shading in the throat. Very striking, attractive color that instantly arrests and holds the attention. A favorite with all. 94 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	.90	.70



JEWEL .- (Prim. Hyb.) (Zee). A beautiful salmon pink with a clear golden throat. Flowers large, wide open, and free from the hooded form of Primulinus. 58 days.

No. 1.

No. 2.

Each\$.10 \$ 07 Dozen _____ 1.00 .70

LOUISE.—(Wright). A magnificent large wide open flower, with dark wine penciling on lower petals.

No. 2 Dozen ______1.00

MARSHALL FOCH .- (Kund). This is one of the most beautiful of all the ruffled varieties. In color it is a warm salmon pink, flaked and striped salmon toward the edges of the petals. Flowers of large size and are borne on a straight spike of good length. It is one of the very beautiful Glads that ought to be in every fine collection. 93 days.

No. 1 Each\$.20 Dozen ______ 2.00 1.50

Albania.

LE MARECHAL FOCH .- This is one of the finest varieties that ever came out of Hol-

land. The flowers are of a charming light rose color, extra large, and many open at a time. 70 days.

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Each\$.06	\$.05
Dozen	.60	50
Dozen	.00	.50

MRS. DR. NORTON.-White with edges of petals suffused with pink lower petals shaded sulphur yellow; speckled Tyrian Rose. 77 days.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.08
Dozen	1.00	.75

MRS. F. C. PETERS.—(Fischer). This fine Glad still holds its place as the best variety of its color ever introduced, and we again heartily recommend it to our customers. The color is a beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on rear of lower petals, giving the large flower the appearance of an Orchid. Many open at a time. 95 days.

	No	o. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.12	\$.08
Dozen		.90	.75

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR.—A most beautiful variety. Color is a bright rose pink with blood red blotch in the throat. A grand variety than should be in every collection. 70 days.

	No	o. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.08	\$.05
Dozen		.75	.50

MARY FICKFORD.—Delicate creamy white shading to light yellow in the threat; early, a good forcing variety and fine for designs, 90 days.

	No. 1	No. 2.
Each	\$ 10	\$.07
Dacii	\$.10	
Dozen	1.00	.00.

MRS. FRANCIS KING.—Orange scarlet by placed an a tall elegant spike. Choice decoration	olend, very large flore variety. 100 days.	owers well
MRS. FRANCIS KING.—Orange scarlet by placed an a tall elegant spike. Choice decorative Elach	No. 1. \$.08 	\$.06 .50
MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—One of the finest Pin strong grower, producing medium to large flowe Maiden's Blush pink. Delicate, dainty, beautiful decorative for cutting. 53 days.	k Prims, in commercers of a most exquisi- ul. Splendid for for	ce. It is a te shade of reing, very
Each Dozen	No. 1. 	No. 2. \$.04 .40
MING TOY.—(Kund). Danty buff yellow, r tiful Glad you will like. 70 days.		
Each Dozen	No. 1. 	No. 2. \$.08 .75
EARLY SNOWFLAKE.—(Kemp). A very creamy white, delicately tinted and flaked rose, very stately.		
Each		No. 2. \$.07 .50
PRINCEPINE.—Very brilliant scarlet red w throat. 95 days.	ith distinct white blo	
Each		No. 2. \$.08 .75
MARNIA.—(Golden Measure Hyb.) A seedd with Buttercup. The flower is four inches and very pleasing shade of Grenadine orange with throat. Four to five blooms open at a time. Pla prolific of good bulblets. A very promising con Each	in diameter o	nd in of a
Each		\$.20 2.00
QUINTON.—(Halley Hyb.) This charming crossed with Sunbeam, and possesses all the going high grade Glad, including the earliness of Height of about 42 inches and is perfectly straight lending itself to being bent in a circle without floral wreaths, and for decorative purposes it is about five inches in diameter, wide open, and osuffused deep Tyrian Rose. Lower petal Ivory stripe. Beautiful! The color combination meet who see it. 53 days. Each Dozen	od qualities that go Halley. The spike gaight. Very slender breaking. Very de unsurpassed. The fa pleasing hue of yellow with faint Tis with instant favo No. 1.	to make a rows to a and wiry, sirable for flowers are coral pink, yrian Rose r with all
merce. A great favorite as a cut flower for hou	illiantly colored variese decoration. 80 da No. 1.	
Each	1.00	\$.08 .70
Six sold at dozen ra	te.	

DOZCII	
WILBRINK.—Asport of Halley. R of America, with soft yellow blotch in	etains Halley's earliness and has the color the throat. 70 days.
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Each ______\$.06 \$.04 .40

SCHWABEN.—Flowers are of a pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow when opening; golden center, blotched brownish carmine. A popular cut flower, and one of the best commercial varieties. 100 days.

No	. 1.	No. 2.
Each\$.06	\$.04
Dozen	.50	.40
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ELIZABETH TABOR .- Early, light pink, with maroon blotch in throat. Tall very early and many open at one time.

Yory barry are a serious of	No. 1.	No. 2.
Track	\$.12	\$.10
Each	1.20	1.00
Dozen		

WHITE WONDER.—(Kemp, 1921). First Prize, New York, August 1922. First Prize, Boston; Silver Medal, New York, August, 1921. This magnificent flower is a descendent of the well known and popular variety Mrs. Francis King nower is a descendent of the well known and popular variety. Ars. Francis King and is endowed with all the good qualities of that splendid old variety. In growth it is fully as robust as King and of equally good habit in every respect. The flowers are pure white, without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring up to 5^3 4 inches in diameter. Well placed on the spike, five to six open at a time. Like King it is a very heavy producer of large bulblets that will grow. This great white is a splendid forcing variety and will soon become the leader in the white section for garden culture and for forcing warders $\frac{75}{2}$ days. under glass. 75 days.

No	o. 1	No. 2.	No. 3.
EachS	.10	\$.07	\$.05
Dozen	.80	.60	.40

HALLEY .- (E). Light geranium pink nearly a strawberry pink. One of the earliest. Large flowers. Very popular.

	No). I.	No. 2.
Each	\$.08	\$.07
Dozen		.75	.65

OSALIN .- (Salbach). A very lovely coral pink with soft orange markings in throat.. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.35	\$.30
Dozen	3.50	3.00

NIAGARA.—(EM). Marguerite yellow, self-color except that lower petals are deeper yellow with carmine featherings. Petals somewhat ruffled and are slightly speckled pinkish lavender.

N	o. 1.	No. 2.
EachS	.08	\$.06
Dozen	.75	.50

1910 ROSE.—Rose-pink shading to rose-red; buds rose-red; lower petals slightly marked rose in throat, with white center line. Very early and fine. An extra good variety for the early cut-flower market.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.70

SWEET LAVENDER .- (Coleman). A lovely combination of light lavender gink blending into creamy yellow, with prominent magenta red blotch. An early flower of excellent substance.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	S .10	\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.70

ROSE GLORY.—(Kund). A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Color is the purest rose pink, shading deeper rose in the throat. One of the hest commercial varieties.

octo commercial various.	No. 1.	No. 2.
Each	\$.10	\$.07
Dozen	1.00	.70

Six sold at dozen rate.

BERARDI'S MIXTURE.

This fine Mixture which we are offering this year consists of all shades and colors of the Gladioli. There are many gems in this Mixture and if sold by name would cost much more. 50 cents per dozen: \$3.00 per 100.

Berardi's No. 1 Carefully Chosen Collection.

-GLADIOLUS--

This Collection consists of 1 first class No. 1 bulb each, of the following tested varieties, 25 bulbs in all, for \$1.25.

America	Maiden's Blush
Anna Eberus	Mary Pickford10
Baron J. Hulot	Mrs. Frank Pendleton
Scarlet Wonder	Mrs. Dr. Norton
Louise	Niagara
Herada	Pink Wonder
E. J. Shalor	1910 Rose
Evelyn Kirtland	Rose Ash
Albania	Schwaben
Crimson Glow	Aviatrix
Peace	Rose Glory
Gold Drop	Wilbrink
White Wonder	
	Value \$2.32

Berardi's No. 2 Exhibition Collection.

This Collection consists of 1 first class No. 1 size bulb each, of the following tested varieties, 12 bulbs in all, for \$1.75.

A. W. Hunt	.25
Idamae	.30
Dr F. E. Bennett	.35
Fern Kyle	.25
Glendale	.20
Betty Darnell	
Mrs. H. E. Bothin	.15

Scarlet Wonder	.10
Mrs. Leon Douglas	.25
F. C. Peters	.12
Pink Wonder	.10
Pontiac-Princeps	.15
Tycko Zang	.35
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\$2.75

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EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

2 years old. 65 Cents Each; \$6.00 per Dozen.

Mad. Caroline Testout. Satiny pink.

Miss Lolita Armour. Chrome yellow.

Mrs. Chas. Pierson. Cardinal red.

Mrs. Farmer, Indian Yellow.

Mrs. Cant. Bright pink.

Premier. Deep rose.

Radiance. Rich pink.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Clear yellow

William F. Dreer. Yellow to pink.

Killarney. Pink.

White Killarney.

B.B. Double Pink Killarney. Shell pink

Red Radiance. Cerise red.

Amelia. B. Deep yellow.

Commonwealth. B. Deep pink.

Eldorable. B. Golden yellow.

Golden Emblem. O. R. Cadmium yellow.

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Lady Hillingdan. O.R. Apricot yellow.

Los Angeles. Pink coral and gold.

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Ea	ch	1/4 Doz.
Baron Von Dedam. New, excellent. Salmon pink flower	50	\$1.00
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Firebrand	.50	1.00
Evelyn. Rich salmon rose	.50	1.00
Mrs. Milly Van Hoboken. New. Soft pink without eye. Large flower on long erect spike.	.50	1.00
Fireglow. New. Brilliant orange scarlet with darker center	.50	1.00
Phlox Divaricata Canadensis. Lange, fragrant lavendel flower	.50	1.00
R. P. Struthers. Brilliant rosy red, crimson center	.5 0	1.00
Rheinlander. Soft pink deep red eye	.20	.50
Reinstroom. Deep pink	.20	.50
Jules Sadeau. Pure pink	.20	.50
Eclaireur. Bright rose carmine	.20	.50
Mixed Phlox	.15	.40

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I have a special collection of two years old, giant named Hybrids. Large double blossoms. Each, 50 cents; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.

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